

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1326
By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Debra Totty on her selection as Teacher of the Year for grades 5-8 at Santa Fe Unit School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Debra Totty is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity during her illustrious tenure at Santa Fe Unit School; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Totty has recently been selected Teacher of the Year for grades 5-8 at Santa Fe Unit School, an honor most befitting her outstanding career as a teacher as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, not content to leave her important work solely in the classroom, she is also a member of several civic, community, and professional organizations; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Totty is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Totty truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Debra Totty truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Debra Totty on being named Teacher of the Year for grades 5-8 at Santa Fe Unit School by the Maury County Board of Education, commend her exceptional service to the children of Maury County, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.